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**NOTICE.**  
OUR OFFICE has This Day been REMOVED to the FIRST FLOOR of No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, where the premises occupied by Messrs. G. Falconer & Co. DENNIS & MOSSEP.  
Solicitors and Notaries.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1892. 1194

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 6, Leadenhall Lane, on SATURDAY, the 11th JUNE, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st April, 1892, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 25th May to 11th JUNE, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. E. FARTON, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1892. 1190

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.  
The Company's Steamship  
"HAITAN,"  
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1892. 1191

**FOR LOILO.**  
THE Steamship  
"MICHAEL JEBSEN,"  
Captain Mathieson, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of June.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. E. STEVENS & CO.,  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1892. 1192

**CANTON DISTRICT.**  
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
No. 42.  
JUNK SUNK OFF LANKET ISLAND.  
NOTICE is hereby given, That a Large JUNK lies sunk in 31 fathoms, to the South East of LANKET ISLAND, with mainmast standing about 20 feet above high water mark. Lat. 22° 30' N. Long. 113° 37' E. (Chuan Poo Head) N. 22° 30' E. Sui Chum Pagoda. S. 22° 30' E. The Wreck is marked by a Red Flag during the day. If possible, a light will be exhibited at night. Due Notice being given as soon as the necessary arrangements for lighting have been made.  
The above bearings are magnetic.  
J. H. MAY, Harbour Master.  
Approved, L. ROCHER, Commissioner of Customs.  
Custom House, Canton, 24th May, 1892. 1193

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
IN THE GOOD OF ALFRED O'NEILL MOBILE, LATE OF 34, VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND, UNDER WRITERS, DECEDENT.  
NOTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1873, Section 9, made an Order limiting to the 31st day of JUNE, 1892, the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate, and All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to WILLIAM WORTON, the Administrator, and to the Under-Signed, before the said date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. Dated this 24th day of May, 1892.  
WORTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 1193

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THE Undersigned hold stock of this Firm's well-known brands of CLARETS:  
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mail of the 29th April, left Singapore  
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THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The steamer *Albatross*, with the American flag, will sail from San Francisco on the 10th May, and is due here on or about the 3rd June.

the port via Yokohama.  
THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The M. S. Empress of China left Vancouver  
for the port via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki,  
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**MERCHANT STEAMERS.**  
Austrian Lloyd's steamer *M. Iponene*  
arrives on the afternoon of the 22<sup>d</sup>, and  
is expected here on the 23<sup>th</sup> inst.  
The line steamer *Glenyle* left  
the 25<sup>th</sup> and may be expected here on  
the 2<sup>d</sup> inst.

**D. D. R. steamer *Niobe* left Singapore**  
on the 26th May, and may be expected  
here about the 1st June.

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Singapore — Per *Diaphne*, to-day, the 28th 3.30 p.m.  
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I have no sympathy with strictures of the kind, and still less, if possible, with the fashion of the day, which is to sneer at the missionaries on the score of all the others. I have never been able to persuade myself that the motive for the carrying on of these mission hospitals, which would never have been started had it not been for the missionaries, is anything but a straightforward and honest one. These hospitals and well ordered establishments are, above all things, a rebuke to the ignorance, superstition and before all, engines of premeditation, which are the mainstay of the idolatrous and polytheistic religions. I hold an illegitimate weight to the claims of the various doctrinal systems. The sufferer is taken to his bed in his hour of weakness; grateful spurs on the missionaries to exert themselves to the utmost, and the patient is nursed at and prayed at, with inextinguishable regularity, until he recovers again from the walls; he is prostrated on a liberally with the carbolic spray. Of course, as much good is done. That is not the question. I see it from him to disparage the noble progress which has been made in the world, and to say that the missionaries I prefer to see the men of God paid and simple. Let Christianity stand on its own merits. It is strong enough.

It is a common saying here that the missionaries, if they did not retaliate upon their critics; and accordingly they do so from time to time with severity and equal unfairness. The friends of the missionaries are not to be taken in by such a course. They are to be surrounded every part—for trade in China, as we go around the globe, trails a dragging skirt—is gravely and fully set down to the corrupted infidels who would deprive the missionaries of their lives. I take it that I am not far out in saying that the average foreigner, with all his failings, would have to serve two or three centuries before he could be so wicked as to persecute the missionaries to give lessons to his slavery's brother.

To be sure, if persecution were delayed by negative action, it would be short-lived only. The missionaries' friends might stand upon such pinnacles as would not allow them to be more indulgent than the missionaries themselves. It is to be feared that these erring fellow-men who like a glass of honest wine and a fragrant cheroot better than dinner and a sermon, and who upon provocation may gainish their teeth in the faces of the missionaries, are not the best of men. I place you at tennis on a Sunday, thinking of the wicked fellows—then being told that they are about to be killed with death with dull practice, hysterical people, and the like, and then being told that they are given away his kin's name. It would be cruel and injunctive to pretend that the missionaries are the same as the missionaries, or anything else but the missionaries. They are continually going doing good in the most unobtrusive way; wherever they go they set to the Chinese a high example of industry and industry, and of the most unobtrusive way for familiarizing every corner of the Empire

medical assistance; but luckily my brother with me, and nothing had come of it. My brother, seeing I was all right, mounted a horse and rode off to the aid of the other ship and shot one of the large lions. The escaped, as the Somali were called, and mauling I had received, and would not fight. I was then left alone with the other six half-bred having been shot three or four. We cut its heart out, and found hole made by the bullet through it.

### MILITARY BALLOONING.

If accounts from Russian Poland, viz. St. Petersburg, are to be credited (the *Engineer* remarks), an aerial invasion of the Prussian provinces is being accomplished by the German military authorities. But at the same time the "steering" of balloons into the great problem of providing such navigation is being solved. The accomplished Major Renard, at that time director of balloon forces at Minden, and Captain Koenig, his assistant, claimed to have navigated balloons at a rate of five miles an hour, a current of air moving at the rate of twelve miles an hour; the balloon returned again to the point from which it set out, applying the same principle as the sailing ship. Major Renard is now in the army, and has promised to drive a balloon against a wind exceeding twenty miles an hour, and he asserts that he has not been beaten. In the matter of the "steering" of balloons, Major Renard has no doubt, and he has unquestionably accomplished some valuable results in respect to military ballooning, apart from the grand scheme of aerial invasion. However, it may be the chance of success in endeavoring to steer a balloon the force of an oncoming breeze, is evident that some of the conditions of the problem pertaining to this object. Major Renard is understood to be continually improving his dirigible balloons, and himself manned some time ago, and is now flying at a rate of 70 hours per week, using only 430 kilograms. In Germany, the officers of the balloon corps have been ordered by their superiors to devote their best to keep pace with Major Renard's progress. In Poland, the reports from Russian Poland, we may say, are that the Germans have not altogether failed in their efforts. But the steering of balloons, as a means of accomplishing a large amount of ravages, 't' France and Germany have really found out the means of steering balloons, so as to compete with a tolerable success, and it is not surprising that they are doing so. In England we seem to be doing for Mr. Maxim, who has bid good-bye to the dirigible, and means a purely mechanical aerial flight. The dirigible is being abandoned, and dragging about a huge mechanism, or

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